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LINENS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS. 500 dozen ALL-LINEN LOOM TOWELS at 10 to

1 bale finest quality RUSSIAN CRASH at 10c. 10 pieces SCOTCH HAND-LOOM DAMASK-all

Lineu-sixty inches wide, 40c. a yard; 20 pieces SCOTCH-LOOM DAMASK just re ceived, in new Damask patterns, at 50c. and up to \$1 per yard-extraordinary value; 25 pieces BLEACHED DAMASK at 75c, a yard

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at 62%c., real value \$1 per yard; 25 pieces BLACK CACHEMIRES at prices to sait everybody-all Wool goods.

HORSE-COVERS at \$1.25 worth \$2; 5,000 yards good SHIRTING PRINTS, small CORDED PIQUE at 7c. per yard;

A new lot of SOFT-FINISH CAMBRICS from 10c. up to 16%c. per yard; LONSDALE CAMBRIC at 124c. per yard.

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COHEN BROTHERS ARE BE-GINNING to receive NEW GOODS for the coming

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RUSSIA CRASH at 6, 8, 10, and 12%c.; LONSDALE CAMBRIC at 10, 12%, 15, and 16%c. HAMBURG EMBROIDERY at lower prices than

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We have the testimony of physicians who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that IT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STOMACH AND MORE EASILY ASSIMILATED THAN ANY OTHER MEADE & BAKER, Importing and Dispensing Pharmacists, 919 Main street. Richmond, Va.

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In consequence of a reduction in price by the pro-

CUTLER'S INHALERS

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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

Constitutional Amendments Proposed

county in which it is collected .- Dispatch.

It is hardly necessary to go into a discus-

sion of the above amendments at this time.

The people of Tidewater are in nowise

responsible for this condition of things, and

were no more capable of preventing it than-

the people of other sections of the State;

and it would be ungenerous, not to say un-

just, in the more favored regions to en-

deavor to throw the misfortunes of war

upon us. We know that no such proposi-

now in favor of honestly meeting it

Although more prosperous, and exempt

avoid the payment of a debt created chiefly

for their benefit—the fruits of which they

William county, it was almost unani-

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the

town of West Point, in public meeting as-

the State. - West Point Star.

Charleston (S. C.) News.

the Papal dominion.

ing on them a policy of resistance, the hold-

ing of a consistory and the delivery of an

allocution in which it should be affirmed

that the advent of the new King and the

continuance of the present Ministry endan-

gered the independence of the conclave.

The same intolerant Cardinal advised the

mously-

tion as this could have emanated from a

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE GREAT SAVINGS

A TEN-PER-CENT. DIVIDEND PAID IN CASH AT THE TIME OF MAKING

YOUR DEPOSIT!

YOU WILL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK

PURCHASE YOUR DRY GOODS

AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK DEFORE MAKING REPAIRS IN OUR STORE

WE WILL TAKE OFF TEN CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED!

THIS, IN ADDITION TO OUR EXTREMELY

LOW PRICES.

PLACES DRY GOODS AT LOWER PRICES

THAN EVER KNOWN BEFORE.

REMEMBER

THAT THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

SAVE THE EXTRA TEN PER CENT.

LEVY BROTHERS. THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT

CLOSING-OUT SALE

LEVY BROTHERS'.

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CARPETS, RUGS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN AND THEN

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YOU PURCHASE! LEVY BROTHERS.

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99-CENT STORE. Wishing to clear out all the DAMAGED and SOILED GOODS unavoidably injured by the rush

of the holidays, we have placed them on a counter DULL PREACHERS. The next waste to which he would allude by themselves, and marked each piece at such figure as will close them out at once, This sale includes all our injured goods of every description, and the prices are from 5c. to 75c. There are not a great many of them, and these calling earliest will see the

Remember the prices-5c. to 75c. for goods worth Our store has been much improved during the past traveeks, and we can show our friends many NEW GODS, and shall be pleased to have them Respectfully,

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D. D., Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., Monsieur G.
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Va.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERS
IS this day dissolved by mutual consent.
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FEBRUARY 4, 1878.

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AND THE RELIGIOUS AND ASSESSED.

Richmond Dispatch.

**THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

**THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH tendent of public free schools and to devolve his duties upon the school board, composed of the school trustees. They have also agreed to report in favor of striking out so much of the 2d section of article

SATURDAYFEBRUARY 9, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

Indications for To-Day .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy weather, warm easterly veering to colder northwest winds, and falling followed by rising barometer. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, southwesterly veering to colder northwesterly winds, and rising barometer.

For the West Gulf States, colder, partly cloudy weather, areas of light rain, winds mostly from the northwest, and rising ba-

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cold-

er, cloudy weather, with rain, turning into snow, northeasterly backing to northwest winds, and rising barometer. Cautionary signals continue at Cape Henry, Atlantic City, Sandy Hook, Newport, New Haven, New London, Wood's Hole, Boston, Thatcher's Island, Portland, East-

port, Grand Haven, Milwaukee, Ludington; and cautionary off-shore signals are ordered for Indianola, Galveston, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape Lookout, and Norfolk. For the Middle Atlantic States, and during the month of February, winds blowing from the east-northeast or south-southeast, or from directions between those points, are found to be the winds most likely to be followed by rain or snow. Winds blowing from the north-northwest, or west-southof withdrawing that help from us? west, or from directions between those

to be followed by rain or snow. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was mild, and alternately cloudy, rainy, and clear.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 52; A. M., 58; noon, 60; 3 P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 59; midnight, 52.

points, are found to be the winds least likely

representative from Tidewater. We hear a great deal of talk about the "bloated 'The Wastes and Burdens of Society." Henry Ward Beecher lectured to an im- bondholders" and "the unreasonable mense crowd in Chicago last week. Here creditors," &c., but it strikes us that it is the prosperous debtors who are making is a report of a few of his utterances: all the fuss. The sections that received The orator next took up the misadjustthe most and were most benefited by

ment of human forces. reason of the public debt are clamoring It was rare to find men working at their now for "readjustment," or repudiation, best. If he harnessed a greyhound to a while the Tidewater section, which has plough, he'd kill the dog in balf an hour. never received anything in the way of pub-If he attempted to run an ox against Dexlic improvements, and which was opposed ter, he'd kill the ox in half an hour, too. to the creation of the debt at the time, is Yet society was full of greyhounds who tried to plough, and of oxen who aspired to rnn. The world was puzzled by the from the weight that oppresses us and mystery of upper thought, and yet no myswhich retards our prosperity, our more tery was greater to man than he was to himfavored brothers are not only trying to self. For five thousand years he had been trying to find out what he was, and had not yet succeeded. [Laughter.] It was like are now enjoying—but they are trying to fix upon us the calamities of the war. We putting a child on a locomotive and compelling him to run it safely for one hundred miles, under threat of penalty. Yet man was a most delicate piece of machinery, as hard to be run as a locomotive in the hands of a child, unless he is instructed about his own mysteries when he starts on

Until within comparatively few years the circulation of the blood was unknown, and in his own youth he remembered that some men doubted whether the brain thoughtin some cases a most just suspicion. [Laugh-

Mr. Beecher then gave a most amusing sketch of parents, having five boys and two girls, talking over

WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE FOR THEM. The girls, of course, had no living to property in said town, without any regard Their duty was to get married. to the State assessment, and that the Coun-[Laughter.]

Says the father: "James is a very truthful and honest boy-let us make a lawyer of all the male citizens of the town liable to [Laughter.] They do, and he ut- pay a capitation tax to the State. It being terly fails in his profession. [Great laugh- our desire in having this change in the law ter.] He might have made an admirable to put the Council in a position to extend mechanic, but he was no lawyer. And the mother says: "Our dear Henry as to be enabled to keep them open during

is not very bright, but he is so good-let us | the entire term of ten months. make a parson of him." [Laughter.] They do-to the great regret of his parish throughout his life. [Roars of laughter.] And so on through the whole list. Parents chose for their sons the very professions to which they were most unsuited. In his experience with churchmen he had torious. Both caucuses made nominations

found them honest, truthful, and virtuous; for State officers last week, and the nomibut to be an efficient minister it was necessary to be a good preacher. Many men now occupying pulpits are well fitted to be pro- strength, and as the Conservative party was fessors or teachers, but are utterly unfit to so signally successful we need not fear preach the gospel—they are

was one which his audience would not understand-the waste that came to society by ying. Judged from the standpoint of poitical economy lying is a tremendous evil. The lies that do the least harm are the monstrous big fellows. [Laughter.] It is the little atmospheric lies, that fill the air like gnats, or particles of ice, that make the trouble. This is atmospheric insincerity. It is hard to deal squarely with men, because they are more or less insincere, and are educated so to be. He ascribed most of this laxity in public sentiment to political campaigning, when partisans lied, editors lied, and even politicians lied. He had no faith in oaths. He abhorred them. No officer was the better for taking what is called the oath of office. Oaths of that kind induced perjury. So it was in custom-house and other formal oaths.

The courts of justice, too, bred INFINITE LYING. Witnesses were sworn to tell "the truth, the whole truth," &c., and when the man began to tell the truth he was blockaded by a lawyer, who said, "Stop, sir; we want the bishop's carriage was mobbed, the winnone of that." He proceeds again, and is dows of the Episcopal Palace were smashed, stopped by the other lawyer, and so is per- and the rioters were only dispersed at the secuted until he contradicts himself out of point of the bayonet. At Bologna there very confusion, and leaves the stand in deep were similar demonstrations. At Rome doubt as to whether he is a knave or a fool, | Cardinal Bilio urged the Pope to send an or a combination of the two. [Laughter.] encyclical letter to all the bishops, enjoin-And yet he went on the witness-stand re-

solved to tell the truth. [Laughter.] SO MUCH FOR OATHS. A judge in Pennsylvania-a man of eminence-told him that if they were to prosecute all the cases of palpable perjury that came before them they'd have to suspend

all other business. According to the practice now common in courts of law if a witness answers "yes" to a question he lies. If he answers "no" he lies-he lies any way. [Laughter.] If a man will not tell the truth without an oath

he won't with it. The concluding portion of Mr. Beecher's oration was devoted to sects, which he accused of wrangling and jealousy, to the destruction of good-feeling and Christianity. Twenty-five years ago he (Beecher) had predicted

THE ERA OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, and since six of the bloodiest wars that had ever desolated mankind had been waged. he is universally regarded as a professional Never was mankind so eager for blood in composer, working for his bread; but this we are now prepared to furnish at all times the finest all the history of the world. Within a few is a mistake. He is a German gentleman by MEATS at lowest market prices. Fine BEEF, MUT- years Europe had become a camp, and this birth and education; his title is Baron von CORNED BEEF, DEIED BEEF-TONGUES, SAU- masses would arise and overthrow their op- fanatic for music. He was born in Meckpressors, and then his his would not after tending, and was intended by his lattice to the prayer, "God, saye the throne," but the prayer, "God, saye the throne," but the prayer, "God, saye the people."

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But to-day he abhorred the abominable cant which prated of the rapid progress of Christianity and civilization, when the world were represented by the control of the surpresented of the rapid progress in his sixty-sixth year.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Amendments have agreed to report in favor points in this case: The defendant (Marxhausen) was indicted and convicted in the Hustings Court of sell-3 as provides that all elections shall be by ballot; and they have agreed to report an amendment providing that the school-tax collected in every county, city, and town shall be applied in and for the use of the

We are strongly in favor of the second one ber 10, 1877. proposed, but unalterably opposed to the Under the act of 1875-'76 a person selling last one. We hope and believe the Legislaiquor without license was liable to a fine ture will not be so foolish as to submit the only, but not to imprisonment. Under the last one to the people. If such an amend-Moffett-register act, passed March 30, 1877, ment should be adopted, we don't hesitate parties selling without license are liable, on to say that we would be in favor of abolishconviction, not only to a fine, but also to ing the public schools altogether, and we imprisonment. The question in this case was whether a

believe that nine tenths of the propertyholders of Tidewater Virginia would person selling without license in May and concur with us. To tax the property une, before the registers were supplied to holders of the Tidewater counties suffithe city, was, in addition to the fine, to be ciently to support their own schools also imprisoned. The difficulties of the would almost amount to confiscation. It case grew out of the fact that the Moffettmust be remembered that a large maregister law, imposing the imprisonment, jority of our population are non-property vas declared to be in force from its passage. holders or negroes, who pay little or no Nevertheless, the Court of Appeals was of opinion that the increased penalties imposed taxes. In some counties the proportion is nearly three to one. To tax the property of that act were only intended for those who the white people in these counties to eduiolated the peculiar provisions of the said cate the children of these non-tax-paving net. By the very terms of that act it could not negroes would be an act of great injustice. be carried practically into operation until The burden would be more than the people the Auditor was ready to furnish the regiscould possibly bear. Even now, with the ters; and until the registers were so furhelp that we receive from the State, the nished licenses were granted to applicants on several occasions. Cal Wagner's plantaschools are not kept going much more than according to the provisions of the act of half the time, and are little better than a nuisance. What, then, would be the effect that alone, which was violated by the de-

> This is but a meagre abstract of the opinion of the Court as delivered by Judge Staples. It will be understood, however, the result is that in no case can the penalty of imprisonment be imposed for selling iquor without a license in a particular county, city, or town until the Auditor or Commissioner of the Revenue has supplied that locality with the Moffett register.

ing the defendant to imprisonment. The case was most ably argued by the Attorney-General for the State, and by Colonel John B. Young for the defendant. Mr. Marxhausen appeared before Judge Guigon yesterday, and paid to the clerk in court the fine and costs, amounting to

PERSONAL .- Mr. Rock died from heartlisease, and not from a fall from a vessel. He was running to render assistance to some one who was reported to be in the State Grange, which assembles in Lynchriver, and falling, died, it is believed, from an affection of the heart. The Board of Education has appointed

J. P. Taliaferro, for Orange county; R. E. Wolfe, for Scott county; Wilbur F. Davis, for Westmoreland county; Robert Hall, advise them to be sure that it does not refor Richmond county. coil upon their own heads .- West Point General S. C. Armstrong and W. N. Armstrong, of the Hampton Institute, are in

ANXIOUS FOR MORE TAXES.—At a meeting held on Tuesday at West Point, King tendent of State Printing, has nected with the Whig. Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were L. Huffer, Paris; R. Thornton, Halifax; W. G. Dunnington, sembled, do most respectfully request the

Town Council of West Point to petition, W. Cooper, West Virginia. through our representative, the Genera Assembly, at its present session, to amend the act of the Legislature adopted on the - of -, 1877, so as to permit our town months later in the year. The thermomeauthorities to assess the real and personal ter at 9 o'clock Thursday night stood at 35°. At sunrise yesterday the mercury in the same instrument indicated 41°. About cil may be authorized to impose a capitation 5:30 A. M. there was a heavy storm of windtax, not exceeding one dollar per capita, on and rain, which passed over in about an hour, and at 7:15 the sky was perfectly clear. It was, however, soon overcast with fierce and angry clouds, which, after a flash of lightning and a heavy roll of distant thunder, poured out their contents in tothe necessary aid to our public schools, so and sunshine. At that hour the wind, THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS TRIUMPHANT. which had been blowing up from a south-After a long contest, and a great deal of erly direction, veered around towards the blowing on the part of the readjusters, the west and the clouds assumed a higher attiregular Conservative caucus, presided over tude and a denser and harder appearance, by General W. H. F. Lee, has come off vic-

nces of the regular Conservative caucus were elected. This was the first test of anything from the opposition; but can safely trust the honor and interests of the R. H. Buriord: W. C. Walter, W. C. T. Mrs. G. A. Perry, W. V. T.; James O. Commonwealth in the hands of that party which redcemed it from Radicalism, and Verser, W. Secretary; J. T. Wright, W. F. which has never yet done anything to bring reproach upon the fair name and fame o G.; Miss Emma Reed, W. R. H. S.; Mrs REPUDIATION VIEWED FROM THE STAND-POINT OF MORALITY .- The earnest words poken to the Virginians the other day by that

lie Foxwell, W. D. M. listinguished and eloquent divine the Rev. . L. M. Curry will, we are sure, find a hearty echo among all those throughout South Carolina who have not forgotten that in any community political good-faith and public honesty are the unerring measure of individual honor and private credit. Dr. Curry is a churchman, but his wide experience and deserved prominence in the hurly-burly of political life before he donned the cloth give to his admonitions all the weight that belongs to the utterances of the conscientious statesman and distinguished patriot .-The refusal of several Italian bishops to celebrate funeral masses for the King provoked serious disturbances. At Piacenza

o'clock P. M. MR. RAINSFORD'S MISSION WORK .- Rev. Mr. Rainsford concluded his mission work at St. Paul's church last night. The services yesterday were deeply impressive, and will doubtless long be remembered by

all present. This evening there will be a meeting in the interest of Sunday-school workers at St. Paul's church at 42 o'clock.

About twilight on Thursday a white thief entered the residence of Mr. Michael H. Irwin, No. 413 north Seventeenth street, Pope to decline to receive any foreign repand carried off his wife's watch. The man resentative who had arrived to do honor to could have been captured by Mr. Irwin, the remains of "the despoiler." Cardinal but the latter hearing the thief, and know-Manning pointed out the imprudence of ing that he had about five hundred dollars this course, and, on the other hand, the inin the house, went to secure that first, and consistency of yielding all points in the while he was doing so the thief made off question of religious rites, especially as with the watch. No arrests. there was no proof that the new King in-

by his father. He discountenanced any concession that could be construed as an admission of the right of the King to rule in The composer of "Martha" is almost always spoken of as simply "Flotow," and SALE OF STOCK .- Fourteen and two-thirds

A DEAR GLASS OF BEER, -Philip Helfrich,

was in arms, and animalism, or brute force, swayed the destinies of mankind.

[Great applause, amid which Mr. Beccher retired.]

ORDINATION.—Rev. F. A. Meade, a grand-swayed the destinies of mankind.

[Great applause, amid which Mr. Beccher out at the Paris Italiens. He is now nearly in his sixty-sixth year. Mr. Maccusta, morest or teleptus entaring

The Joint Committee on Constitutional DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE MARXHAUSEN CASE.—The following are the

> ing ardent spirits without a license in the months of May and June, 1877. The jury assessed against him a fine of one hundred dollars, and the Court sentenced him to imprisonment in the city jail for thirty days. At the time of the commission of the offeuce by Marxhausen the bar-room keepers of the city of Richmond had not been supplied with the Moffettt registers. They were, in fact, not so supplied until Septem-

fendant.

The judgment of the Hustings Court was therefore reversed, so far as to sentenc-

\$133.04, and was discharged.

the following superintendents of schools:

the city. Colonel Richard F. Walker, late Superin-

Farmville; J. H. Figgat, Fincastle; and J. AN APRIL DAY .- Yesterday was as much like an April day as if it had come two

pious draughts. Until 1 o'clock P. M. there were constant successions of storm and the rain ceased. It continued cloudy all the afternoon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Phonix Lodge, No. 54, I. O. G. T., held at Wilkinson's Hall Thursday night, the 7th instant, the following officers were installed into office by Lodge Deputy Secretary; Miss Ida Verser, W. T.; C. H. Cosby, W. C.; C. L. Jones, W. M.; Miss Lou. Willis, W. I. G.; H. R. Smith, W. O. W. C. Walter, W. L. H. S.; Miss E. E. Willard, W. Associate Secretary; Miss Mol-

MRS. COMSTOCK'S SERVICES .- Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock, of Michigan, a minister in the Society of Friends, who visited this city a few weeks since, has returned and will hold several meetings for divine wor-ship during next week. Notice of the times and places will be given. Her style is simple but fervid-often eloquent and impressive. Her meetings have usually attracted large crowds, and all leave the house pleased with the speaker and her great earnestness. She preached at Trinity church on Thursday and last night, and will attend two meetings at Friends' meeting-house to-morrow-one at 11 A. M. and another at 4

tended to deviate from the policy pursued NEWMAN VS. VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY .- In the District Court of the United States, Judge Hughes presiding, in the case of J. Cohn, assignee of Oscar Newman, vs. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the jury rendered their verdict in favor of the said com-

shares of the stock of the Old Dominson TON, VEAL, PORK, DRIED and SPICED BEEF, would last until some day the down-trodden Flotow, and he composes because he is a Iron- and Nail-Works Company were sold yesterday by B. H. Nash, commissioner, SAGE of all kinds; the finest PORK-SAUSAGE to pressors, and then his lips would not utter lenburg, and was intended by his father to &c., for \$83.624, cash, per share (par value,

ORDINATION .- Rev. F. A. Meade, a grand-

NO. 35. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- B. F. Bland, Esq., and Richard H. Lee, Esq., qualified to practice in this court yesterday.

error and O. G. Kean, Esq., for the defen-dant in error, and continued till Saturday. POLICE COURT-Acting-Justice Crutchfield presiding.—Only one criminal case reported yesterday. Peter W. Burke (colored), charged with larceny, was acquitted, but being a suspicious character was required to give security in the sum of \$200. The civil docket was very large, and oc-cupied the attention of his Honor until nearly 4 o'clock P. M.

ACQUITTED .- Peter Paccini, charged with failing to register a drink sold, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and acquit-Archie Black, charged with the same

offence, was tried and acquitted. THE MINSTRELS.—Happy Cal Wagner's Minstrels—the Old Reliables, as they are sometimes called-will appear at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Minstrels always draw, and the manage-ment may therefore anticipate full houses. Diss. N. G. Hubard, J. Co. Elis. W. G. Hulcher, Joseph ment may therefore anticipate full houses. One of the New Orleans papers commends the company highly, and says "it attracted a large number of our most refined people, and will continue to do so, owing to the absence of vulgarity in their performances. The members of the company, having had time to rest from the fatigues of a long journey, played, sang, and danced with more spirit than on the first night. The quartette, particularly, evinced their excellent qualities, and were encored tion airs and negro delineations are refresh-1875-76. It was that act, therefore, and ing, and smack of the genuine article, which almost died away with Matt. Peel, Cotton and Mercourt. Cal told his railroad story

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

last night, to the great delight of his audi

at the evening performance to-day."

The Great Agony Over.—As was expected and confidently predicted, the jury in the case of the City vs. The Common-Council entered a nolle prosequi. It was one of those numerous cases in which nobody was to blame.

The Hustings Court .- The Hustings Court has adjourned after a lengthy session. The Carter-Anderson will case was postponed until the next term. The Chesterfield Grangers at Work .- At

184, was appointed delegate to the Virginia burg Tuesday, February 12th. Joseph E. Laprade, of Grange No. 248, was appointed alternate. AN OPEN LETTER-IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF .-Rockport, Mass., April 2, 1877.-Mr. Editor,-Having read in your paper reports of the remarka-ble cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar-grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For twenty-six years I suffered with became completel atarrh. The nasal passages and "sticks" wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff until I be came a valuable tester for such medicines. I grad I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intens pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened nervous system shattered, and constitution broken,

and I was hawking and spitting seven eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its Yours truly, purpose.

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> assets January 1, 1877..... Less depreciation in \$30,416,719 90 United States Go-\$77,932 36 gent fund to meet any depreclation in value of real 322,897.09 400,829 45 \$30,015,890 45

> INCOME. Premiums........\$7,066,650 49 Interest and rents.. 1,854,377 62 8,921,028 11 \$28,936,918 56 DISBURSEMENTS.

holders..........\$5,234,276 76 Dividend on capital 7,000 00 Agencies and com-missions Expenses and ex-tinguishment of future commis-662,042 11 93,699 55

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Loans secured by United States, 3,238,068 91

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Total undivided surplus 6,200,001 77
Of which belongs (as estimated) to
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and State and municipal bonds and stocks authorized by the laws 1,953,206 00

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We, the undersigned, have (in person) carefully examined the accounts, and have counted and taken an account in detail, of the assets and property of the Society, and bereby certify that the foregoing statement thereof and of the business of the Society is correct.

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